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(TEXT) WASHINGTON--A DANGEROUS SEAT OF TENSION IS AGAIN BREWING IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA. THE LEADERS OF THE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN THE UNITED STATES INTEND TO CONTINUE THEIR PIRATIC ATTACKS ON THE ISLAND OF FREEDOM AND ADVERTISE THE SO-CALLED OMEGA PLAN, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AN ISURGENT MOVEMENT AND UPRISING IN CUBA, SABOTAGE AND THE SMUGGLING OF SABOTAGE AGENTS INTO THE ISLAND. THE AMERICAN PRESS FEATURES THESE THREATS BROADLY AND SYMPATHIZES WITH THE EMIGRE GANGS, CONDUCTING A STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON CUBA.

MIAMI, WHERE MORE THAN 100,000 CUBAN EMIGRES NOW LIVE, HAS BECOME THE CENTER FROM WHICH ALL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AGAINST CUBA IS DIRECTED AND COORDINATED.

THE AMERICAN PRESS AND NEWS AGENCIES REPORT THE ARRIVAL IN MIAMI AND THE DEPARTURE OF SEVERAL SMALL BOATS OF CUBAN EMIGRANTS CARRYING MEN AND ARMS. THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD ON 19 MAY PRINTED A LETTER FROM READER MARY PHILLIPS OF LEMONT, ILLINOIS, WHO REFERS TO STATEMENTS BY CUBAN EMIGRANTS THAT HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, PROMISED MANUEL RAY, LEADER OF THE "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA," THAT THE U.S. NAVY AND COAST GUARD WILL NOT PREVENT THE "INFILTRATION" OF MEN AND ARMS. MOREOVER, THE READER POINTS OUT, THE "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA" ASKED THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS, LIGHT ARMS, AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND ALSO FOR RECONNAISSANCE DATA OBTAINED FROM U-2 FLIGHTS OVER CUBA.

THE AMERICAN PRESS AND NEWS SERVICES RELISH EVERY REPORT COMING FROM MIAMI WHERE THE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES, ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, ARE NOW PREPARING NEW PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE ISLAND OF FREEDOM. FLASHY HEADINGS IN THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS ENCOURAGE THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES TO START HOSTILITIES, REMINDING THE LEADERS THAT THEY HAVE PROMISED TO START A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO BY 20 MAY.

TWO GANGS OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY CUBAN DREGS YESTERDAY ISSUED IN MIAMI SO-CAL STATEMENTS DECLARING WAR ON THE GOVERNMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO. ONE OF THEM IS SIGNED BY E. GUTIERREZ MENOYA, AND THE OTHER BY 14 LEADERS OF THE "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA" HEADED BY THE NOTORIOUS MANUEL RAY.